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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT
TO SECSTATE WASH DC 7294
INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN
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CAIRO PASS SECRETARY'S PARTY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PFOR, PINT, LE, XF
SUBJECT: REPORTED FRUSTRATION OF PLOT AGAINST SECRETARY
VANCE

1. KUWAITI DAILY AL QABAS REPORTED FEB 13 THAT "TRAVELERS
FROM BEIRUT" WERE SAYING THAT FATAH AND SAIQA ELEMENTS IN
LEBANON DISCOVERED A BLACK JUNE PLAN TO BLOW UP SECRETARY
VANCE'S AIRCRAFT. REPORTEDLY THESE TWO GROUPS ACTED TOGETHER
TO DETAIN THE PLOTTERS, SPARKING AN EXCHANGE OF FIRE WITH
"REJECTIONIST FRONT," WHICH EVENTUALLY INVOLVED ARAB
DETERRENT FORCE. SAME PAPER FEB 14 NOTES REPORT FROM
"PALESTINIAN SOURCE IN CAIRO" TO THE EFFECT THAT THOSE
DETAINED IN BEIRUT FOR PLOT AGAINST VANCE ARE BELIEVED
HIDING THEIR IDENTITY AND HAD TRIED UNSUCCESSFULLY TO
CONVINCE THEIR CAPTORS THAT THEY WERE FROM THE REJECTIONIST
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2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO INDICATION OF WHETHER SUCH REPORTS
HAVE APPEARED ELSEWHERE AND HAVE NO WAY OF CONFIRMING THEM
FROM HERE.
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